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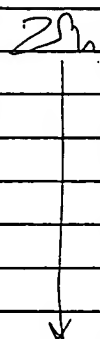
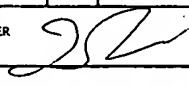
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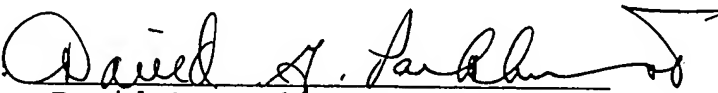
The documents listed on the enclosed PTO-SB-08A (Form PTO-1449) have come to the attention of the Applicant and are submitted to the Office under 35 U.S.C. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. The Examiner's attention is drawn to the Information Disclosure Statements previously submitted and this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements filed on behalf of Applicants.

Applicants submit for the Examiner's consideration the references listed on the attached sheet (SB-08A), which were not disclosed in the earlier Information Disclosure Statement.

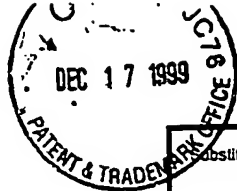
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